

American Recovery and Reinvestment Act

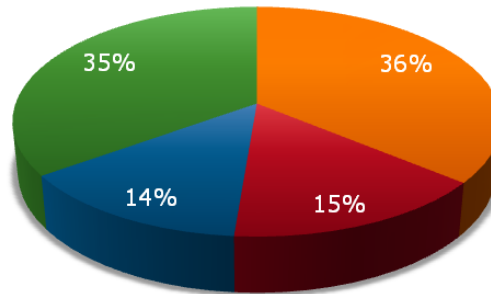
Cedar County

+ \$4,472,000

TAX CUTS

684,000 Nebraskans are benefitting from the Making Work Pay tax cut, putting \$9 million per week into Nebraskans' pockets, or \$346 million last year¹. The Making Work Pay tax cut put over **\$1,610,000** back into the economy of Cedar County in 2009².

Division of Funding in Cedar County



- Making Work Pay tax cut
- Education
- Community Improvement
- Loan Assistance

EDUCATION

Cedar County's school districts were saved from making further cuts to their budgets through the use of over **\$683,000** in Recovery Act funds, including over³:

Coleridge Community Schools	\$39,000
Hartington Public Schools	\$107,000
Laurel-Concord Public Schools	\$178,000
Randolph Public Schools	\$114,000
Wynot Public Schools	\$226,000
Educational Service Unit #1*	\$19,000



COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT

Over **\$615,000** in community improvement projects have been funded through the Recovery Act, making investments in vital community needs, including over⁴:

- \$36,000 - Coleridge Housing Authority – energy efficient windows
- \$84,000 - City of Laurel – water and sewer lines
- \$495,000 - Village of Wynot – water supply and irrigation systems

LOAN ASSISTANCE

Over **\$1,564,000** in loans were awarded to individuals in Cedar County, including⁵:

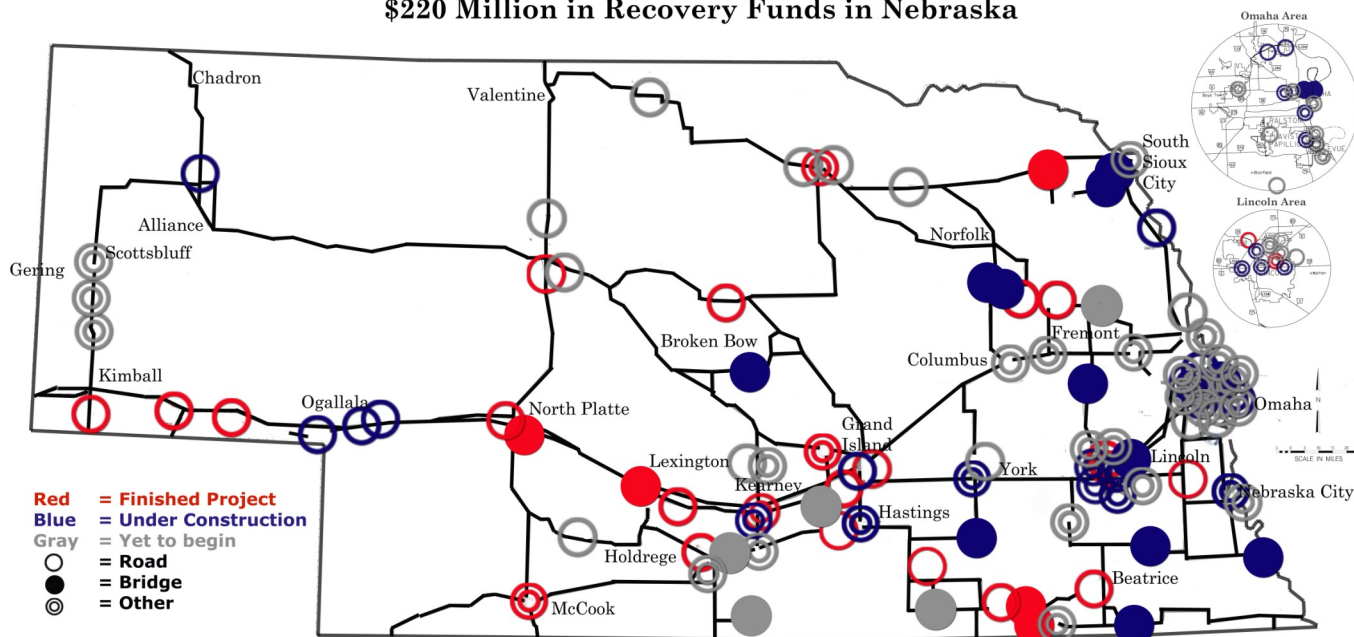
- \$334,000 - Agricultural Credit Insurance Direct Operating Loans & Loan Subsidies
- \$1,229,000 - Rural Housing Insurance Guaranteed Loans
- \$1,800 - Rural Water and Waste Disposal Direct Loans & Loan Subsidies

FIRST TIME HOMEBUYER CREDIT

More than 22,000 Nebraskans benefited from the First Time Homebuyer tax credit, returning more than **\$155.8 million** to the Nebraska economy from 2008 to 2010⁶.

Road Map to Recovery

\$220 Million in Recovery Funds in Nebraska



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Summary

Tax Cuts	\$ 1,610,000
Education	\$ 683,000
Loan Assistance	\$ 1,564,000
Community Improvement	\$615,000
Total	\$4,472,000

Endnotes

1. Hungerford, Thomas, Congressional Research Service memo to Senator Nelson: "Impact of Making Work Pay Tax Credit on Nebraska"; March 27, 2009.
2. \$346 million x Cedar County's percentage of Nebraska's population
3. Nebraska Department of Education, "Summary ARRA Allocations," http://www.nde.state.ne.us/ARRA/PDF/ARRA_Grant_Allocations_All_Programs.pdf (Accessed 07/22/2010).
4. "NE_Y10Q1," Recovery.gov, http://download.recovery.gov/recipient/Y10Q1/NE_Y10Q1.xls.zip (Accessed: 07/28/2010).
5. "Data_Feed.csv," USAspending.gov, <http://www.usaspending.gov/data?carryfilters=on> (Accessed: 07/27/2010).
6. Internal Revenue Service Memo to Senator Nelson, "First Time Homebuyer Credit Volume," July 29, 2010.

This information is current as of July 21, 2010.

* These school districts are located in multiple counties.

